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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: LeNoir E. Zaiser et al.
Serial No.: 10/706,872
Filed: November 12, 2003
Title: Gas Conserving Regulator

Examiner: Nihir Patel
Group Art Unit: 3743
Docket No: 2173.2005-001

PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed September 7, 2005. The period of response is now extended from December 7, 2005 to February 7, 2006.

Our check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-3739.

Respectfully Submitted

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By their Representatives,

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelop addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 7th day of February 2006

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